

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 764

By Bunch

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shawn Colby Allen and commend him for his meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Shawn Colby Allen, who has displayed unflagging dedication in his efforts with the Polk County High School Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, since 2003, Mr. Allen has served the McCoin, McCoin, and Bunch law firm with acumen and alacrity, earning the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, an untiring public servant, Shawn Allen still finds time to lend his considerable talents to such notable organizations as the Polk County High School Alumni Association, for which he has served as President since 2005; and

WHEREAS, he also works for the betterment of his community through his involvement with the Cleveland BPO Elks #1944, which he has served as Secretary and currently serves as Lecturing Knight; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allen received the Muscular Dystrophy Association's 2006 Golden Handcuff Award in recognition of his efforts to raise more than \$1,000 in donations; and

WHEREAS, Shawn Allen graduated from the Cleveland/Bradley County Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Cleveland Program in 2007 with perfect attendance; and

WHEREAS, active and devout members of Smyrna Baptist Church, Mr. Allen and his family have served the church and its congregation for more than fifty years; and

WHEREAS, Shawn Allen epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Allen for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Shawn Colby Allen, commend him for his meritorious service to the good people of Tennessee, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.